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Transmittal of Continuation-in-Part Patent Application for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Box Patent Application Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Ilva Ravkin, Simon Goldbard, William C. Hyun, Michael A. Zarowitz, and entitled:

CHEMICAL-LIBRARY COMPOSITION AND METHOD

1. Enclosed are:

- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- Certificate of Express Mail. \boxtimes
- \boxtimes One utility patent application containing text pages 1-71 and
 - 18 Sheets of drawings.
- Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned) \boxtimes

2. Amendment

- Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
- Please cancel original claims, inclusive, before calculating the filing fee.

3. Extension of Time

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing \underline{if} required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

 \boxtimes This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/549,970 filed April 14, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/129,664 filed April 15, 1999; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/170,947 filed December 15, 1999. application also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application filed October 18, 2000, titled "Composition and Method for Multiplexed Analysis of Cell Populations", by Ravkin; and U.S. continuation-inpart filed October 18, 2000, titled "Chemical-Library Composition and Method", by Ravkin, et al.

5. Foreign Priority

Priority of	Applicat.	ion No.	filed in	on is	claimed	under	35	USC	§119.
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6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- This application and parent application Serial No. 09/549,970 filed April 14, 2000 are assigned of record to Virtual Arrays, Inc.
- Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to $\underline{\text{Gregory L. Heinkel}}$, Reg. No. $\underline{44,755}$, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

7. <u>Entity Status</u>

- Small entity status is proper under 37 CFR 1.28(a) in light of the Small Entity Statement(s) submitted in parent App. No. 09/549,970 on June 30, 2000.
- 8. Fees

Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

Respectfully submitted,

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